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A salute, a reminder . . .

Here's to the 1280, loyal and fine,
And the other 980 who've strengthened the line.
Here's to the rest, faithful and true,
Who put down our notice for a day or two.
We need your dues payment by first return mail
And you need your membership card without fail.

So let's make the year '51
A GREATER Greater Auburn Fund!

Movies . . .



WRITERS, technicians, and stars of the film made under the supervision of Dr. Frederick Sorensen, A.P.I. English professor, are shown above. Seated, left to right: Sam Hay, Tuscaloosa; Dr. Sorensen; and Lillian Goodner, Birmingham. Standing, left to right: Horace G. Ogden, of the A.P.I. Research Interpretation Coun-

cil; Wayne K. Howell, visual aid director at the A.P.I. Library; James E. Martin, Greensboro; Monica Cleveland, Mobile; and Charles H. Howard, Town Creek. The film is entirely in color and is entitled "Joe Doakes Communicates." Financed entirely by the students themselves, the picture will be used in Dr. Sorensen's teaching work

Returns are good on an

Investment In Youth

By Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, '22

President, The Alabama Polytechnic Institute

IN the May issue of The Alumnews it was stated that the Alabama Polytechnic Institute had requested an appropriation of \$2,800,000 for the Division of Instruction; \$786,000 for the Agricultural Experiment Station; and \$747,000 for the Agricultural Extension Service for the Biennium, 1951-53.

Some of the reasons for these requests were given. Others are presented in this issue.

Auburn has long been a proving ground for excellent young men and women who leave us for better paying positions in other universities after they have acquired sufficient training and experience here.

We have lost good men in recent months to other institutions because of salary and retirement differentials with which we could not compete.

Each time we lose a competent teacher or research worker, or extension agent, and replace him with one of less competence, we deprive ourselves of the opportunity of providing the quality of service that will produce the manpower which Alabama needs.

Our need is to halt this process and hold the people of promise to the end that we may realize the full values of their competence and initiative here in our state.

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute is growing and expanding in services and in influence. It has yielded good returns on the dollars that the state has invested. It needs more money now in order to create more wealth for our state from now on.

Military training

ARMY, Navy, and Air Force Reserve Officer Training units are located at the institution. It is likely that the quotas for each of these units will be increased.

A survey has recently been made, at the request of the Department of Defense to determine how many additional trainees could be accommodated. Inquiries have also been received regarding the possibility of the institution's handling other military training programs.

If such training is to be provided it is necessary to retain a capable and highly efficient faculty as well as other necessary facilities.

Training for industry

DURING World War II the Alabama Polytechnic Institute was asked to establish training programs to provide technically trained personnel for industry. It would seem likely that it may again be called upon for such training. Unless a capable staff and other required facilities are available it will not be possible to meet such demands.

Research programs

LARGE programs in military and governmental research related to the mobilization program are now being initiated. The Alabama Polytechnic Institute is at present participating in a limited way in some of these programs.

If staff and other facilities are kept in readiness to accept and prosecute such research contracts it will be possible to bring some rather substantial research programs to the campus. Unless the institution is in position to participate in such programs many of the more capable and technically trained members of the staff will be lost to other institutions operating programs of this kind.

Certain important long range benefits would accrue not only to the institution and its students but to the continuing development of the State from such research activities.

Instruction cost comparison

IN 1949-50 the average instructional expenditures per student at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute was much lower than at other Southern institutions of similar nature.

Greater demand

THE unsettled world situation has caused the national government to call for full, all-out production of almost all crops and livestock products. Farmers must try to meet the national defense needs in the face of prospects of less manpower, less machinery, and possibly less fertilizer and insecticides.

This means that the Experiment Stations will be called upon for greater research efforts to provide the information needed by farmers.

More extension work

THERE is a growing demand for extension work, or for more scientific information about farming and rural living.

Non-farm people also are calling for extension work in clothing, foods, nutrition, food preservation, food production, consumer education, and other things.

The Extension Service because of salary competition from other agricultural agencies, both public and private, is losing able and experienced personnel. It is further evident that if a system of professional development and improvement is to be established among workers of the Extension Service a merit system of promotion, based upon merit, productive work, and professional improvement, must be devised. This is manifestly difficult in the present situation.

...and a Queen



CROWNED Engineer's Queen at the annual Engineer's Carnival was Janice Williams of Bessemer. She is a soph-

omore in education and was sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. For story see page four

News From The Clubs

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

MEETING at the Shorecrest Hotel on Milwaukee's lake front, the Milwaukee Auburn Club observed their first "Founder's Day" anniversary last March 30.

After dinner, movies of the 1950 Auburn-Georgia game were shown. Jim White, '29, ran the projector and furnished commentary.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, '29; Mr. and Mrs. James M. White, '29; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey (Cotton) Watson, '48; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Younginer, '49; Ernie Horne, '49, and Miss Pat Holm; Henry P. Hodge, '07, Chicago; and Theodore Kummer, '31.

At the business meeting Mr. Watson was reelected chairman of the group. Mr. Kummer was appointed temporary secretary-treasurer. Tentative plans for a summer meeting were discussed.

Tuscaloosa

COACH Ralph Jordan, '32, and Executive Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, were the principal speakers at the recent meeting of the Tuscaloosa County Auburn Club held last May 16 at the Tuscaloosa Riding Club.

Barbecue was served. Milton D. Roth, '37, is president of the Tuscaloosa Club.

Heart of Georgia

THE Heart of Georgia Auburn Club had a dinner meeting last May 15 at the S. and S. Cafeteria in Macon. E. E. (Bill) Casson, '36, is president of the club.

Franklin County

DOCTOR T. E. Bonds, '38, was elected president of the Franklin County Auburn Club at their meeting held in Russellville last April 13.

Other officers named were: Arvel W. Todd, '40, vice president; and A. B. Woods, Jr., '39, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the Board of Directors are: J. Walston Hester, '37; H. A. Ponder, '35; Gene Rogers, '39; and Mr. Todd.

Atlanta, Georgia

A SPECIAL supper for alumni of Auburn who have left school since 1946 was held in Atlanta last April 27. Scene of the supper was the American Legion Club, Gate City Post No. 72, on Spring Street in downtown Atlanta.

William C. (Red) Sugg, '31, national president of the Auburn Alumni Association, was the principal speaker.

Those attending included: Mr. Sugg and Mrs. Sugg, '38; Thorne S. Winter, Jr., '30; Dr. George T. Allen, '49; Cullen M. Ward, '46; Robert L. Cook, '48; and Kinne Sutton, '50.

K. G. Lawless, '48; John R. Street,

Jr., '50; Jane P. Bell, '48; Robbie B. Ward, '50; Marilyn Jones, '50; Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Lancaster, '50; Robert D. Ahlstrand, '51; and Edward E. Andrews, '49, and Maude Dudley.

Oliver E. Williams, '48, and Mary Helen Williams; Lonzo J. Akin, '49, and Virginia Akin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Allen, Jr., '48; James B. Dunaway, '48; Jim Brown, '49; Tom C. Tabor, '46, and Mrs. Tabor; Mary Ruth Nixon, '50; and Roy L. Edwards, Jr., '48.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Sewell, '49; Dr. Charles B. Goodell, '50; Emile F. Birk, '49, and Mrs. Birk; William O. Tanner, Jr., '50, and Mary Lela Howe; David B. Parks, '50, and May Turner; John R. Howren, '49, and Margaret Howren.

Central Mississippi

AT a meeting of the Auburn Club of Central Mississippi held in Jackson last April 28 Luther A. Smith, '29, was elected president of the group. Mr. Smith is a member of the executive committee of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Other officers named were: Francis M. Beard, '22, first vice president; Howard H. Knowles, '25, second vice president; and William C. Piatt, '36, secretary-treasurer.

Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, attended the meeting and was principal speaker.

Plans were made for a big meeting to be held next July 29. Coach Ralph Jordan, '32, and Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, will attend the meeting.

Demopolis-Linden

ALUMNI in the Demopolis and Linden area met last May 18 in Demopolis to discuss plans for formation of an Auburn Club.

Executive Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, attended the meeting and addressed the group on the activities of the Alumni Association. He assisted them in the steps necessary to obtain a club charter.

Movies of the "A" Day game were shown by Mr. Sarver. William H. Tucker, '32, of Demopolis aided in setting up the meeting.

Nashville, Tennessee

JOSEPH B. Ledbetter, '34, has expressed interest in forming an Auburn Club in Nashville. Alumni Association

records show that there are more than 60 former Auburn students in that vicinity. Mr. Ledbetter's address in Nashville is 136 Fourth Avenue, North.

Waycross, Georgia

FORMATION of an Auburn Club in Waycross has been undertaken by John T. Huff, '41, of that city. There are 29 Auburn alumni in the area. Mr. Huff is affiliated with Felton Davis, Architect, in Waycross.

Coosa-Tallapoosa

MORE than 200 alumni and friends of Auburn gathered in Dadeville's Community Center last May 9 for the first banquet meeting of the Coosa-Tallapoosa County Auburn Club.

Among the many guests were Jeff Beard, '32, Auburn's director of athletics; Ralph Jordan, '32, head football coach; and Joe Sarver, '37, executive secretary of the Auburn Alumni Association.

The following members of Auburn's coaching staff also attended the meeting: Shot Senn, '33; Joel Eaves, '37; Dick McGowen, '41; Charley Waller; Buck Bradberry; and Gene Lorendo. Trez Feaster, '41, field representative of the Athletic Association, was also a guest.

The meeting climaxed the first membership drive of the club. Organized last March with approximately 30 charter members, the group now numbers more than 70 and membership is expected to touch 100 in the near future.

Mr. Sarver presented the club's national charter to President Jim Bob Mitchell, '37, Alexander City. In making the presentation he commended the group on the work they have done in the short time since their organization.

Coach Beard and Coach Jordan spoke on the athletic scene at Auburn.

Mobile

ALUMNI in Mobile and the surrounding area received a letter last month asking for help in locating other Auburn people there. The project is sponsored by the Mobile Auburn Club. Dr. Phil Gilchrist, '36, is president of the Mobile group.

Executive Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, and Coach Ralph Jordan, '32, were principal guests at the meeting of the Mobile Club held last May 22. In addition, Coach Jordan carried along several members of his staff.

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Left: Executive Secretary
Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37



Right: Alumnews Editor
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JOHN Parrish (left) and Walter Weatherly are editor and business manager respectively of The Alabama Farmer, a monthly magazine sponsored by the Ag

Council. Weatherly is a junior from Fort Payne; Parrish, a Headland senior. The Farmer's circulation is more than a thousand. It was founded in 1921

Research - Instruction - Extension

Department of Mathematics

Writing and Research

By Dr. Ernest P. Miles, Jr.

Associate Professor of Mathematics, A.P.I.

SEVERAL members of the mathematics department at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute have been active in writing and research during the past year. Head Professor W. V. Parker presented an invited address at the April, 1950, Oak Ridge meeting of the American Mathematical Society entitled "Characteristic roots and fields of values of a matrix." The paper appeared in the March, 1951, issue of *The Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society*.

Another paper of Dr. Parker's, "On matrices whose characteristic equations are identical," appeared in the August, 1950, issue of *The Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*. Dr. Parker presented a paper, "On quadratic matrix equations," before the April, 1951, meeting of the American Mathematical Society at Tulane University. Recently Dr. Parker was invited to speak before the Mathematics Colloquium of the University of Georgia. He spoke to that group last May 11 on "Polynomials and their associated matrices."

Professor Parker is writing a text, "Introduction to Theory of Matrices," in collaboration with Associate Professor J. C. Eaves. Dr. Parker is also collaborating with Dr. Eaves in the preparation of a text, "Basic Algebra". Dr. Eaves' paper, "A set of matrices having property 'p'," given before the Christmas, 1950, meeting of the American Mathematical Society at Gainesville, Florida, has now been submitted for publication. Dr. Eaves is currently at work on another paper, "On $k, 1$ -commutative matrices."

Associate Professor E. P. Miles, Jr.,

presented a paper in September, 1950, at the International Congress of Mathematicians at Harvard University entitled "A minimal problem for harmonic functions in space." Another paper of Dr. Miles', "Certain properties of functions harmonic within a sphere," appeared in the April, 1951, issue of *The Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society*. Dr. Miles has in progress at this time a paper on "The generation of three dimensional harmonic functions by analytic functions of a hypervariable."

Assistant Professor W. A. Rutledge also attended the International Congress of Mathematicians at Harvard in September, 1950. Dr. Rutledge presented a paper entitled "The Hurwitz integral quaternions as a principal ideal domain" at the Christmas, 1950, meeting of American Mathematical Society at Gainesville, Florida. This paper has been submitted for publication.

Assistant Professor Ernest Ikenberry has recently received a summer appointment to the Mathematical Panel of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The July, 1951, issue of *The Quarterly of Applied Mathematics* will contain Dr. Ikenberry's paper "On the conservation of systems in phase space" which he gave before the Louisiana Academy of Sciences in April, 1950. Another paper of Dr. Ikenberry's, "On the distribution function in phase space, with applications to the statistical theory of liquids," appeared in the April, 1951, issue of *The Journal of Chemical Physics*.

Assistant Professor A. J. Owens talk-

ed before the Southeastern Sectional meeting of the Mathematical Association of America at Gainesville, Florida, in April, 1950, on the "Effect of a rigid elliptic disk on the stress distribution in an orthotropic plate". This paper has been accepted for publication in *The Quarterly of Applied Mathematics*.

The appointment of Assistant Professor Nathaniel Macon was deferred until September, 1951, in order that he might study under Professor Kokoma in Amsterdam. Dr. Macon, a recent Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, was the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship which enabled him to carry out this program of post-doctoral research.

Instructor R. K. Butz presented a paper at the Oak Ridge meeting of the American Mathematical Society in April, 1950, "On 2-commutative matrices". Mr. Butz is working toward the Ph. D. degree at the University of Georgia.

Instructor Verne E. Dietrich has in progress a paper on "Analogies of the Galois theory in certain problems of non-Desarguesian geometries". Mr. Dietrich is working toward the Ph. D. degree at Purdue University.

In addition to the activities discussed above, the mathematics faculty members participate in a bi-weekly colloquium at which various members report on their research activities and in various weekly seminars which feature a discussion of such topics as the arithmetic theory of quadratic forms, rings, and ideals, and the mathematics staff takes an active interest in the honorary Math Club and members of the staff frequently appear

on the program of that student organization. The Math Club has taken steps to apply for admission in Phi Mu Epsilon, National Honorary Mathematics Fraternity.

During the past year a new high of 12 students have held appointments as teaching fellows in mathematics while pursuing graduate work leading to the degree of Master of Science in mathematics. Several new graduate courses in mathematics have been established to take care of this expansion in graduate enrollment.

The mathematics curriculum has recently been extended to include courses at the graduate level for teachers of high school mathematics who are more interested in better preparing themselves in the fields they teach than in preparation for advanced mathematical research careers. Dr. Eaves will offer the first courses in this new series during the coming summer quarter.

The A.P.I. mathematics staff has been influential in the recent establishment of the Association of Alabama College Teachers of Mathematics. The organizational meeting was held at A.P.I. in April, 1951, and Dr. W. V. Parker was named the first president of this group.

The A.P.I. mathematics department has recently been informed that it will have the honor of being host to the American Mathematical Society at its fall meeting for the South on November 23-24, 1951. It is felt that this honor is in recognition of the widespread professional activity of the members of the department.

Change is eternal

The Old and New

By P. O. Davis, '16, Director

A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service

CHANGE is eternal on farms. Day after day the old passes away and the new is taking its place.

This fact isn't new. It's old, but it was re-impressed upon me on a visit to the farm of Houston Alexander, Faunsdale, in Marengo County, also the farm of A. G. Rankin. Houston and I were classmates at Auburn in agriculture. In those days cotton was still "king" in the Black Belt. Houston's father was a cotton planter.

But Houston is now essentially a livestock farmer. His tenants grow some cotton but cotton is incidental to his major operations—pasture, feed, beef cattle.

His interest in the soil and grazing intrigued me. He watches every spot. He pointed to a bare spot and said: "That area needs Caley peas with phosphate to get it started; then white Dutch clover and other grazing crops will come in."

We examined the soil. Each year it is enriched by his operations. His policy, he told me, is to do "the work of nature."

Every day some worthwhile work is done. When his tenants are not in their own crops they're working for him.

And all of their operations are with a view to making the soil better so that it will produce more feed for more beef cattle and better cattle.

I often marvel at Black Belt soils. Nature seems to have endowed those soils with different pasture crops. Farmers have found that after land is plowed, or prepared, for plants and fertilizer added, plants will begin growing without seeding because seeds are already there. However, they do some seeding.

After seeing the operations on the Alexander and Rankin farms, I was re-impressed with the bigness of the opportunities for livestock in that area. It's truly a demonstration of new life and new living in the making. It's being done to adjust the agriculture and the economy of that area to nature's assets; and to supply a market that is already big and growing daily. It is the market for meat.

Corn and hogs

Results: Favorable

By S. E. Gissendanner, '30, Superintendent

and M. W. Alison, '50, Assistant Superintendent

A.P.I. Sand Mountain Substation

THE production of hogs and corn has proved to be an outstanding money-making combination for farmers in the Sand Mountain area of Alabama. In addition to bringing in a good cash income, hogs have helped solve the labor problems of the substation and of many farmers in the area who are growing hogs.

As a means of helping solve the labor shortage at this station during the war years, it was decided to try hogging off corn in 1944 and 1945 instead of harvesting it by conventional methods and feeding it to the hogs. Such favorable results were obtained and farmers showed so much interest in the experiment that this labor shortcut has been continued as an experiment in management.

During the five-year period 1946-1950 returns per acre of hogged-off corn have ranged from \$121.29 to \$194.35. Returns have averaged about a dollar a bushel more than the corn would have brought if it had been harvested and sold as grain.

In this experiment both early and late maturing varieties of corn are used. Wisconsin 416, an early maturing hybrid, is planted from April 20 to April 25. Hogs can be turned on this corn 90 days later. By using both early and late varieties hogs can begin harvesting corn about four weeks earlier than they could if only late maturing varieties were used. Since yields from early corn are not as high as late corn, only enough early maturing corn is planted to provide feed for the hogs until the later maturing corn is ready to be hogged off.

During the hogging off period the hogs either have access to plenty of grazing or are fed protein supplement free choice. The supplement is composed of equal parts of cottonseed meal and 50 per cent tankage. In addition, a mineral mixture is available all the time. Hogs grown out under these conditions have put on weight just as fast and just as economically as those fed corn in the feed lot.

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Auburn in May

AUBURN steamed, literally, through May. After a long, cold winter the first week of warm weather was a happy change. After that, it was just hot.

As another school year drew to a close and summer vacation loomed, the campus honoraries burst forth with a brand new crop of tappees. Last to tap was Spades, which just got in under the wire in time to make the final edition of *The Plainsman*.

Shirt-sleeve weather meant a rush for the lakes, and on the week-ends anyone could get a ride to the coast if they wanted one. The track team came out about as expected in the conference meet, and, as predicted, Jim Dillion set himself a brand new S.E.C. discus record. Suddenly, it seemed, winter was over and with the coming of summer Auburn relaxed a little.

German visitors

FOUR German engineers recently visited the Auburn campus to study farm machinery construction teaching methods. While in Auburn they were guests of the department of agricultural engineering.

The four teach engineering at various German colleges and high schools. At Auburn they studied methods used at the USDA Tillage Laboratory for testing general farm machines, observed teaching methods, and made field trips to view various extension programs.

And Netherlands

REPRESENTATIVES from the Netherlands recently spent three weeks at Auburn studying methods used in teaching home economics. The group of five also observed organization and techniques of extension and research work in the field.

The representatives were: Misses Petronella T. Latooy, home economics teacher; Emma Mesday, director of Union Household School; Annet van Schaik, advisor to Roman Catholic County Women Organization; Greta C. Smit, state supervisor of schools and colleges in rural domestic science and extension work; and Wilhelmina W. Prins, president, Farmer Women's Organization of Holland.

The group arrived in New York City last April 10. Before visiting Auburn they toured Washington, D.C., and inspected various agricultural agencies.

In Alabama they made trips to Montgomery, Florence, Tuscaloosa, and Montevallo. Before returning to Holland they will visit the New York State College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Ithaca, New York; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; and the American Home Economics Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

Needed: Engineers

DEMAND for graduates in chemical engineering is far ahead of the supply at the present time. Dr. C. A. Basore, head of the A.P.I. chemical engineering department, recently called attention to an item from *Chemical and Engineering News* pointing out this lag in the supply of trained engineers.

Said the story in part: "The present shortage of engineering graduates is being traced in part to the dead hand of a year-old government statement to the effect that engineers are being produced faster than industry can absorb them. Actually, the facts are exactly the opposite—but high school principals are still counseling students against entering the field. . .

"Suggested remedy: Advertise opportunities in chemical industry to high school students, capability of engineering schools to accommodate them."

NROTC cruise

MIDSHIPMEN from the NROTC unit at Auburn will begin their summer cruise program June 4. On that date freshmen and juniors will embark in their cruise ships at Norfolk, Virginia.

This summer's training program will carry them to ports in Northern Europe and Cuba. They return to the states in early August.

A second group will embark on a Caribbean cruise. Juniors from the contract program will visit Kingston, Jamaica, Santiago, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Sophomores will study naval aviation. They will arrive at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, June 22. Three weeks later they leave for training at the Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Virginia.

Scarab sells

SELLING Auburn to high school students from over the state was a pro-

ject of Scarab, national architectural fraternity at A.P.I., recently.

The Auburn chapter sponsored a program last May 19 to acquaint interested high schoolers with architecture, the curriculum in architecture, and Auburn in general. Addresses and lectures, exhibitions and tours made up the program.

Recently completed Biggin Hall, newest and one of the most modern buildings of its type in this region, was the center of activities.

Municipal band

DAVE Herbert, assistant bandmaster at Auburn, has been investigating the possibility of organizing a Municipal Band. Membership would be drawn from Auburn, Opelika, and the vicinity.

Says Herbert: "A municipal band would afford a lot of pleasure to those who play and would benefit the communities as a musical force."

Delta Chi installed

THE forty-first collegiate chapter of Delta Chi fraternity was installed at Auburn last May 5. Colonized on the campus in the spring of 1950 as the Crescent Club Colony, the fraternity now has 25 members and pledges. Claude Layfield and Charles N. Cobb are faculty advisors.

Charles M. Thompson, national president of Delta Chi, spoke at the installation ceremonies, which were held at the Pitts Hotel. Mr. Thompson, who is also national president of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary, and its only living founder, is professor and dean emeritus of the College of Commerce and Business Administration at the University of Illinois.

Others on the program were Dr. Ralph B. Draughton, '22, A.P.I. president, and Frank Mizell of Montgomery.

Cimino presents

BASIL Cimino, assistant professor of art at A.P.I., recently presented a one-man exhibition of his oil and charcoal paintings in San Francisco, California.

Prof. Cimino, who was born in Florida, has studied under George Groz and Vaclav Vytlacil at the Art Students League and later with Hans Hofman at his School of Fine Arts in New York City. His outstanding work as a student brought him a Solomon Guggenheim Fellowship.

A San Francisco art critic said of the recent exhibition: ". . . Cimino finds a wealth of abstract designs in the looping cables and curving patterns of bridges and expresses them with a chaste and graceful feeling for the nuances of charcoal on paper."

Engineer's Carnival

ORIGINALLY scheduled for May 3, the annual Engineer's Carnival had to be postponed until May 8 this year. Heavy rains and high winds were responsible for the change in dates.

Success of the Carnival was unaffected by the postponement. Ross Square, site of the festivities, was crowded with visitors throughout the evening.

Janice Williams, sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, was elected Engineer's Queen by popular vote at the Carnival. She is a sophomore in education from Bessemer.

More on summer camps

ARMY ROTC students begin their summer camp activities June 16. They will be in camp six weeks. This year the signal corps camp will be held at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; the artillery camp at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; the armored camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky; and the corps of engineers camp at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

The purpose of the summer camps is to enable students to put into actual practice the theory they have learned at school. Maneuvers and over-night bivouacs constitute an important part of the training.

The Air ROTC announced that their students would not attend camp this summer. The accelerated program and the increased mobilization at Air Force bases were cited as reasons for discontinuance of the camp.

The Tiger Cub

JIM Raulston, senior in building construction from McMinnville, Tennessee, was named by the Board of Student Publications to edit the 1951 *Tiger Cub*. Selected business manager was John Salmon, Memphis, Tennessee.

The *Cub* is Auburn's official freshman handbook and is distributed during the first week of each fall quarter.

From Hungary

DOCTOR Nicholas Nyardi, former Minister of Finance of Hungary, spoke at the Student Activities building last May 10. His appearance was the final attraction of the lecture and concert series for the season.

After the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty in 1948 Dr. Nyardi, then Hungary's Minister of Finance, lodged a strong protest with the Communist Hungarian government. This led to his voluntary exile, and he is now a resident of this country.

Armed Forces Day

ARMED Forces Day was observed in Auburn last May 17 with a special review of Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC units on Bullard Field.

Honor guest was Tech. Sgt. Robert E. Harrel, who recently returned to the United States from Korea, where he was wounded in action.

Glomerata distributed

THE 1951 *Glomerata* was in the hands of the Auburn students, to whom it was dedicated, by May 28. Distribution of the book started that day.

The latest edition, number 54, contains 400 pages within a two-toned cover. Editor of the book was Harry Knowles. Graham Everidge was business manager.

Knowles took over the job of editor after Ellwood Burkhardt, the elected editor was called to active duty with the Army. Work on the *Glomerata* was delayed some four months by the shift in editors.

Spades tapped

TAPPING of ten outstanding juniors for membership in Spades was announced last May 17.

Those named were: Ed (Foots) Bauer, Montgomery; Bill Brooks, Marietta, Georgia; Kelly Burke, Mobile; Jim Everett, Rockmart, Georgia; Leamon Holliman, Florence; Gene Moore, Tampa, Florida; Ed Lee Spencer, Auburn; Dan Stallings, Montgomery; Bruce Welch, Columbus, Georgia; and Bill Wilson, Birmingham.

Selection for Spades, the oldest honorary on the campus, is traditionally the highest honor that can come to an Auburn undergraduate.

Concert

AUBURN'S Concert Band, under the direction of P. R. Bidez, '15, presented its annual Spring Concert last May 22 in Langdon Hall.

The program included a selection of Cole Porter songs, several marches, and excerpts from several operas.

Highlight of the concert was a piano rendition of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" by Prof. J. Hubert Liverman of the music department faculty.



DURING May Auburn's Art Guild took advantage of the fine spring weather to sponsor a sidewalk art exhibit. Paintings by Auburn students were on

display and price tags on them ranged from \$2.50 to \$15.00. When the three-day exhibition closed, most of the paintings had been marked "Sold"

The Conference Track Meet

By Bill Beckwith, '51

Alumnews Sports Editor

AUBURN scored only 22 points in the Southeastern Conference Track meet but gained more recognition than any other school on the basis of individual performance. Twenty-one year old Jim Dillion set an all-time conference record by twirling the discus 161 feet, nine and one-half inches.

Louisiana State won team honors with 47 points. They were followed by Alabama (39); Tennessee (33); Georgia Tech (25½); Auburn (22); Florida (18½); Tulane (12); Mississippi State (10); Mississippi (9); Georgia (7); and Kentucky (2).

Jack DeMedicis, Plainsman captain, ran one of his fastest 120-yard high hurdles in 14.4 seconds. Taking the lead after the second hurdle, DeMedicis coasted in eight yards ahead of his nearest opponent, Jim Shiver (Georgia Tech).

Marv Cichowski (Alabama) edged out the Auburn captain in the 220-yards low hurdles by less than one yard.

Dillion, however, was the show of the meet. After coming within three-eighths of an inch of the record on Friday, when he was handicapped by a hip charley horse sustained Thursday night, he returned Saturday and nearly heaved the discus out of Legion Field with his record-breaking throw.

For his achievement and showing Dillion was presented the first T. Willie Hutchins Trophy for being the "outstanding athlete of the S.E.C. meet."

Herb Neff (Tennessee) soared to



JACK DeMedicis, captain of the Auburn track team, won the 120-yard high hurdles in the fast time of 14.4



JIM Dillion, Auburn sophomore, was the outstanding performer at the SEC track meet. He broke the discus mark

six feet, six and one-half inches in the high jump to better the old conference mark of six feet, five and seven-eighths inches set by Ronald

Knecht (L.S.U.) in 1948.

Next to Dillion, the outstanding individual performance award would have to go to LeRoy Poucher (Florida). He

boosted the pole vault record to 14 feet, two and seven-eighths inches. Poucher had never cleared the 14 foot mark during his homesteading at Florida but his record was in the air before the bar was lifted to the 14 foot level.

Little Joe Preston (L.S.U.) was the bravest thing seen at the meet. The Bayou speedster fell after winning the 100-yard dash, skinning his knees and shoulders. Determined not to be counted out of the 220-yards dash, Preston rubbed the gritty dirt out of his wounds and came back to become a double winner as he finished in the top time of 21.3 seconds.

Buddy Fowlkes (Georgia Tech) lifted himself into Southeastern track's all-time high scoring throne. He garnered 12 points at the meet to swell his total to 50 during his college career. This beat Billy Brown's (L.S.U.) old record set in 1939-40-41.

Alf Holmberg, Tennessee's Swedish exchange student, created something of a sensation in the distance events. In the mile, he paced himself just ahead of the pack, turning to urge his Vol mates to keep pace. At the finish line he deliberately slowed so that he and teammates John Trent and Frankie Albertson could break the tape in unison.

Holmberg also won the two-mile. In the 880-yards run, a three way collision between Bill Geary (Tulane), Guy Fleming (Georgia), and Holmberg resulted in Fleming doing a jack-knife on his face, Holmberg getting off stride, and Geary's taking the fifth flag on the finish.

Friday's preliminaries found James Stookey, Auburn's entry in the broad jump, missing the board on all but one jump and not qualifying for the finals. Previously, in a dual meet in Auburn, Stookey had outdistanced the winner, Fowlkes, by leaping 24 feet, two inches.

Jimmy Mitchell accounted for two personal points as he finished fourth in the 880-yards run and played anchor man on the mile relay, in which Auburn placed a surprising fourth. This was the first relay Auburn had run. Plainsmen entries were Buddy Woods, Duncan Bryant, Stookey, and Mitchell.

Chauncey Wood had a fifth-place finish in the 100-yards dash. After a poor start Wood gained on the leaders, but a last second burst of speed by Preston and Fowlkes left him in a close finish with Johnson and Hal Waggoner (Tulane).

Dillion would have been even greater except for his hip injury. As it was, he placed third in the shot put with 47 feet, 11 inches, which was two feet below his usual standards.

Despite the pain, Jim Dillion set a record

JIM Dillion was standing alone in the lobby of the Tutwiler Hotel the Saturday morning of the Southeastern Track finals in Birmingham. The strain of the afternoon classic showed on his face and the perspiration on his thick brow revealed his tenseness.

This was unusual for the bundle of a man. Jim had broken the conference discus



Mr. Beckwith

record unofficially on all but one of his outings during the heated season.

As he walked slowly to an overstuffed chair by the exit a slight limp was evident. After a moment of relaxation in the chair he was approached by a newspaperman. A boyish smile crossed his sun parched face.

"Does the hip still bother you?" asked the writer. "No sir," answered Jim. "I feel wonderful."

There had been many stories echoing around the Smoky City about the cause of Dillion's injury. Some had him bailing out of an airplane; some, falling off his motorcycle; some, scuffling; even the truth—a bad fall in his room—was mentioned.

"Will you be throwing for the record this afternoon?" questioned the writer. "I always try to do my best," was the answer, "and today I'm going to put everything I have into it. Coach Hutsell has worked hard with me and if I don't, I feel I'll be letting him down."

That was the way it was to be, because Dillion not only broke Millard White's discus record of 154 feet, one and three-quarters inches, but he also added seven feet, seven and three-quarters inches to it. Dillion did this despite a painful charley horse in his right hip. It would have put an average person in bed.

The day before he had come within three-eighths of an inch of breaking

White's mark when the pain was at its worst.

For his contribution to history Jim was voted "the outstanding athlete of the S.E.C. meet." He received the T. Willie Hutchins Trophy, symbol of sportsmanship and outstanding performance, for his achievement.

To fully appreciate Dillion's thrill at the trophy presentation you'd have had to stand beside him. As he mounted the five-stepped platform on the edge of the track every person in Legion Field was on his feet applauding. Dressed in his navy blue warmup clothes with AUBURN standing out on his chest in burnt orange, he resembled a Greek god.

As Wilbur Hutsell made his way down an aisle of the stadium, Dillion watched with pride. In his heart he knew that this was the way the veteran coach wanted it. He felt that he had won the beautiful trophy, not only for Auburn, but also for the renowned Dean of Southern Track and Field.

Orange and Blue tie, 20-20

The Results: Encouraging

JEFF Beard eyed the "A" Day game crowd wistfully. The gleam in his eyes may have been just the reflection from the mountain of half-dollars the 8000 spectators paid the "A" Club in admissions. Chances are, though, that those sensitive Beard ears were attuned to the future. It wasn't very hard to detect a Septemberish jingling of cash registers from the general direction of the athletic business offices.

As the game wore on and the two squads continued their exhibition of rock 'em-sock 'em football, the jingling was more and more clear. Down on the dusty playing field Auburn was giving a demonstration of the brand of football that brings in the customers. It was ragged in places, but it

was rough. And it was evident that the players were in top physical condition. When the final gun sounded they were going stronger than at the beginning. To a man, they ran from the field at top speed.

The Orange team came from behind in the last half to tie their Blue opponents, 20-20. Led by Quarterback Allan Parks, the Blues dominated the first half and piled up an impressive 20-0 lead.

In their first scoring drive the Blues moved 54 yards. Parks sneaked over from the one to put the Blues ahead, 6-0. After an exchange of kicks, they were off again, this time covering 68 yards before a pass interception stopped them on the 12-yard line. On the next

play Blue Guard Ed Baker recovered an Orange fumble on the two and Bobby Freeman went over for another touchdown. Joe Davis converted and the score was 13-0. Their last tally came after a 52-yard drive. A pass, Parks to Percy Alford, covered the last 25 yards. The conversion was good and at the half the Blues led, 20-0.

Bill Tucker sparked the Oranges in their last-half rally. A drive of 59 yards ended when Bob Burns smashed over to score. Tucker converted and it was 20-7. A punt, another, and the Oranges moved again, this time 62 yards, only to be held at the four. A punt put them back to the 43, and in five plays they scored, Charles Hataway making the touchdown on a 17-

New Captains

AUBURN'S baseball and track teams elected their captains and alternate captains for the 1952 season recently.

Gene Hoehle, Memphis, Tennessee, will captain the '52 baseball team. Alternate captain will be Jake Jones, Montgomery.

Captain of the '52 track squad will be Duncan Bryant of Mobile. Jim Dillion, Harpster, Ohio, was elected alternate captain.

yard gallop.

Late in the game Vince Dooley returned a punt 28 yards to the Blue 47. Hataway ran for 13, Tucker passed to Bobby Jordan for 30, and three plays later Hataway scored. Tucker's conversion was good and the game ended, 20-20, with the Blues almost making a last minute touchdown on a trick pass that was intercepted.

Alumni in the Legislature

THOMAS WERTH THAGARD—Senator from the Seventh District (Butler, Cohe-



cuh, and Covington Counties). Mr. Thagard graduated from Auburn in 1924 with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. He received his law degree from Cumberland University in 1929. His home is in Greenville, where he is a partner in the law firm of Powell, Hamilton, and Thagard. Mrs. Thagard is the former Beverly Preuit and they have two children, Tommy (age 16) and Josephine (age 13). A member of Delta Sigma Phi social fraternity, Mr. Thagard was tapped for Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Alpha Phi Epsilon while an undergraduate. He was a member of the Board of Commissioners, State Bar, from 1934 until 1937 and was secretary-treasurer of the Butler County Democratic Executive Committee from 1935 until 1946. Elected to the State Legislature in 1947, he is now serving his first term in the Senate.

FRANK ST. CLAIR TENNILLE—Representative from Montgomery County. Mr. Tennille attended



Auburn from 1930 until 1932, during which time he studied business administration. His home is in Montgomery, where he is president of the Tennille Furniture Company. Mrs. Tennille is the former Cathryn Wright of Dallas, Texas. Their children are Toni (age 11), Jane (age nine), and Louisa (age two). While at Auburn Mr. Tennille was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity and of Keys. During World War II he served in the Marine Corps, Third Division, as an enlisted man. He was president of the Montgomery Lions Club during 1950 and is a member of the board of directors of the Montgomery Country Club. Mr. Tennille is also president of the Montgomery County Auburn Club. He is serving his first term in the House of Representatives.

GRAHAM WRIGHT—Senator from the Eighth District (Talladega County). Mr.



Wright attended Auburn in 1919 and 1920. His home is in Talladega, and he owns a drug store there. Mrs. Wright is the former Martee Lyon, and they have three children, two girls and a boy. Both of his daughters are married. His son, Jack, is now 19 and a freshman at Auburn. As an undergraduate Mr. Wright was a member of Theta Chi social fraternity. He is past president of the Talladega Kiwanis Club. Widely experienced in state government, Mr. Wright was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1942. He served until 1945, when he won his race for a seat in the Senate. He has been there ever since, with the exception of the 1948-50 session.

TRUMAN A. SIMPSON—Representative from Fayette County. Mr. Simpson was a student at Auburn in 1936 and 1937 and was enrolled in agricultural education. He played freshman football under Auburn's present varsity coach, Ralph Jordan, until a knee injury forced him to give up the game. His home is in Berry, where he operates a lumber business. Mrs. Simpson is the former Mildred Sanford and they have

two children, Truma Sheron (age six) and James Timothy (age 17 months). Mr. Simpson was county commissioner of Fayette County for eight years (1940-48). He is a Blue Lodge Mason. (Mr. Simpson's picture was not available.)

LESLIE BATESON MCCOY—Representative from Escambia County. Mr. McCoy is president of the McCoy Timber Company, Inc., in Atmore. He graduated from Auburn in 1917 with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. Mrs. McCoy is the former Thera Kelly, and they have two children. Betty Frances



is 14 and Marvin Eugene, 20, is now enrolled at Auburn, where he will graduate in 1952. As an undergraduate Mr. McCoy held membership in Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, the Ag Club, and the Y.M.C.A. He played class football in 1917. During World War I he was in the Navy. He was a scout master from 1920 until 1925, is a Mason, and past president of the Atmore Rotary Club.

SIM ALLEN THOMAS—Representative from Barbour County. Mr. Thomas attended Auburn from 1926 until 1928 and studied pharmacy. His home is in Eufaula where he owns the Thomas Drug Company. While at Auburn he was a member of Theta Kappa Nu fraternity. He has served on the Eufaula city council for eight years and was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention of 1944. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1946 and again in 1950. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Eufaula Rotary Club and a past president of the Commercial Club there.



JESSE B. ADAMS—Mr. Adams attended Auburn in 1920 and was enrolled in



civil engineering. He is now editor and publisher of *The Southern Star* in Ozark. At Auburn he held membership in Kappa Sigma social fraternity. Mrs. Adams is the former Frances Pettus Lacy and they have three children, Celeste (age 21) and John (age 20). Mr. Adams has been a member of the Board of Stewards of the Ozark Methodist Church since 1925. He was postmaster at Ozark from 1933 until 1945 and a member of the city Board of Education from 1935 until 1948. He has also served as Ozark's city clerk. Mr. Adams was assistant clerk in the House of Representatives for two terms between 1926 and 1931 and has been a member of the House for the 1947-49 session and the 1951-53 session. In addition to his other activities he has found time to be president of the following groups: Ozark Kiwanis Club; Alabama Press Association; and Dale County Chamber of Commerce.

JOHN WILL JOHNSON, JR.—Senator from the Ninth District (Chambers and Randolph Counties). Mr. Johnson attended Auburn during the summer session of 1939. He received his bachelor's degree and his law degree from the University of Alabama. He is now an attorney in Lanett, where he makes his home. Mrs. Johnson is the former Elsie

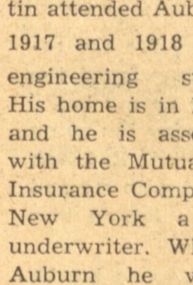
Brinson and their son, John Will III, was born early last May. Mr. Johnson is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. During the past war he served in the Army and spent three and one-half years in foreign duty. This carried him to France, Belgium, and the Philippine Islands. He held the rank of first lieutenant. He is now serving his first term in the Senate. (Mr. Johnson's picture was not available.)

CLYDE C. SELLERS—Representative from Montgomery County. Mr. Sellers



attended Auburn for three years between 1925 and 1928. He was a member of Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity and played full-back on the varsity football team. He also attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. His home is in Montgomery, where he is general agent for the Franklin Life Insurance Company and also owner of the Sellers Termite Company. Mrs. Sellers is the former Mary Nell Slaton and their children are June (age 18), John (age 16), Sally (age 8), and Ann (age 5). Among his many civic activities he lists service as president of the Montgomery Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Montgomery Safety Council and vice president of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Montgomery Country Club and the Beauvoir Country Club and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Blue-Gray Association. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1950.

WILBURN LEE MARTIN, JR.—Representative from Greene County. Mr. Mar-



tin attended Auburn in 1917 and 1918 as an engineering student. His home is in Eutaw, and he is associated with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York as an underwriter. While at Auburn he was a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity. Mrs. Martin is the former Vivian Ferrell. First elected to the House of Representatives in 1938, Mr. Martin is now serving his fourth term in that body. He is a member of the Baptist Church, a Mason, and a member of the 23 Circle Club. From 1935 until 1942 he was on the Welfare Board in Eutaw.

EDWARD BAILEY MILLER—Representative from Etowah County. Mr.



Miller was a student at Auburn from 1925 until 1927. He was enrolled in the general course. He received his law degree from the University of Alabama in 1930 and is now an attorney in Gadsden. His wife is the former Kathleen Russell and their two daughters are Jennie Dale (age 11) and Mary Ann (age 4). In 1925 Mr. Miller was manager of Auburn's freshman football team. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1944 and has been re-elected for each succeeding term. From 1941 to 1942 Mr. Miller was district governor of the Civitan Club. He was a member of the Alabama Democratic Executive Committee from 1942 until 1946 and has served as chairman of the Etowah County Democratic Executive Committee since 1938. During World War II he was in the Army.

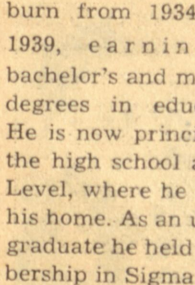
NEIL ROBINSON—Representative from Lowndes County. Mr. Robinson attended Auburn in 1909 and



1910, majoring in agriculture. He now lives in Lowndesboro, where he and his brothers operate a 12,000 acre farm. Once given over mainly to cotton, the farm has now been converted mainly to

cattle and dairying, though some cotton is still planted. At Auburn Mr. Robinson played class baseball and, while playing second base, once made that rarest of fielding plays, an unassisted triple play. He also attended Draughton's Business College in Montgomery. Mrs. Robinson is the former Bernice Parker. Mr. Robinson is now serving his fifth term in the House of Representatives. He is a deacon in the Baptist Church at Lowndesboro.

JESSE THOMAS JOHNSON—Representative from Tallapoosa County. Mr.



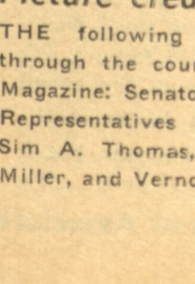
Johnson's home is near Notasulga, where he operates a cattle and cotton farm. He first entered Auburn in 1937 and since that time has been enrolled for several sessions. In addition, he studied for one year at Troy State. He received his degree in agricultural science last June 2. During World War II he served in the 995th Field Artillery in Africa, Italy, France, Belgium, and Germany. He is currently in his first term in the House of Representatives. (Mr. Johnson's picture was not available.)

STEPHEN REECE WHITE—Representative from Covington County. Mr.



White attended Auburn from 1934 until 1939, earning his bachelor's and master's degrees in education. He is now principal of the high school at Red Level, where he makes his home. As an undergraduate he held membership in Sigma Pi social fraternity and was active in the Interfraternity Council and the Executive Committee, Student Council. Mrs. White is the former Elizabeth Terry and their children are Terry (age 14) and Marcia Ann (age 5). Mr. White has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1947. He is on the Ways and Means Committee and is chairman of the Education Committee. During the past war he was a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy.

VERNON S. SUMMERLIN—Representative from Crenshaw County. Although



he never attended A.P.I., Mr. Summerlin has long been a friend of the school and for a number of years has been carried in the files of the Alumni Association as an honorary alumnus. His home is in Luverne, where he is a manufacturer and merchant. He was appointed to Auburn's Board of Trustees March 4, 1947. His term will run until 1959. He was named from the Second District by Former Governor James E. Folsom. Mr. Summerlin is now a member of the House of Representatives, having previously served in the Senate.



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Where Do We Stand?

THIS month we are reprinting an editorial from The Auburn Plainsman.



So far as we know, this has never been done before in The Alumnews. Written by retiring editor Bruce Jay Greenhill of Birmingham, the editorial appeared in the May 23 issue of Auburn's student newspaper. It is a

Mr. Greenhill remarkably clear analysis of Auburn's present position as an educational institution. Mr. Greenhill received his bachelor's degree in science and literature last June 2. Though he had several excellent opportunities to continue his journalistic career, his future had already been decided upon. An NROTC student, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps upon graduation.

WITH this issue, volume 77 of The Plainsman comes to the end of its row. This also means that with this thirtieth issue, we sign our editorial "thirty."

Now as a rule, when old editors pen their last editorials before fading away, readers are forced to assume a tolerant attitude toward a sentimental swan song. Whatever the reason, this practice has become pretty well accepted everywhere. In this final piece, the has-been says a smiling-through-tears, public, "farewell, it's been great" to everyone who has done him a favor, read his stuff, or has been a co-worker.

However, we'd prefer to steer clear of this indulgence in somewhat maudlin sentimentality. Not only would it be grinding a personal ax on a public wheel, but also words would doubtlessly fail us when we tried to express the feeling we have for our college associates and friends.

Then too, according to Wagnerian usage, the swan song denotes a passing on to Valhalla and is therefore inappropriate for the chosen theme of our final editorial. Instead we want to sing a song of promise for a school that is just

now coming of age. Therefore, no swan songs for us.

Our song deals with the Auburn which, indeed, deserves to have its praises loudly sung. No longer is this school a cow college. From a struggling little agricultural and mechanical college it has grown into a university in everything but name.

But more significant to us than growth in size of plant and facilities, is that finally the light is coming from beneath the bushel. Auburn has come of age.

It took a long time for this institution to reach this point and the transition was not easy—there were growing pains. Among other things, entangling alliances had to be broken and this takes men interested in true educational progress.

At the beginning of real growth, Auburn was gifted with few such persons and these an ineffectual minority. Yet through the years this number increased until such time when the revision and expansion of progress became the order of the day.

Now we see the tree of this endeavor begin to bear fruit. Auburn, once at the crossroads, is now past there and on the road of progress.

With this progress and consequent coming of age go certain responsibilities and that is what we are chiefly concerned with in this editorial. The preceding generalities bring us to the point of what is to be done to retain this progressive attitude and exploit it to the fullest.

To begin with, let's consider Auburn's excuse for being: the carrying out of research, instruction, and extension.

There are few greater needs in America today than for research, and colleges must play a leading part in any national research program. Specifically, Auburn's various departments have a definite role to play. None must remain idle in face of the demands of the present. While the physics department plugs away on very important research—often using home-made apparatus and improvising due to lack of facilities—the engineering department cannot afford to be stagnant with brand-new Wilmore Lab at its disposal. The comparison is damning.

Research in non-technical, as well as technical fields, is equally important.

In the field of instruction, one has little to go on by way of comparison unless he has witnessed the faculties at a number of other schools. (We have not.) Naturally, professors must put their best into their classes in order that their students may derive the maximum benefit. We cannot say if the faculty is doing its part to the fullest in the move toward constant progress but we certainly hope so. We have no reason to doubt it.

In the field of extension, the Auburn extension services have cut out for them a pattern of work that requires much effort. The findings of experiments in the various fields such as agriculture and engineering must be passed on to the general public in an energetic, conscientious manner. Doing so is to justify their excuse for existing and it is an exacting, all-consuming task.

Fulfilling these functions, Auburn is accepting its responsibilities.

Calling attention to the light that has come from beneath the bushel is another aspect of maintaining a progressive attitude. Thus, improvements must be made in the all-important field of public relations. A moderate amount of self-promotion is justifiable—too often, even partial obscurity casts an air of mediocrity and such an accolade Auburn neither deserves nor desires.

Finally, we come to the question of personalities: the administration, alumni, and student body.

We credit the present administration with much of the leadership and direction which has precipitated the progressive trend here. Realizing that we are committing virtual sacrilege to the tradition of college journalism, we ardently support Pres. Ralph B. Draughon. We have found him to be a man of honor and integrity. In a position which

could well be political in nature, he is an educator. In a position in which a man could assume an attitude of distrust of students and lack of faith in their abilities, he has been an active supporter of the extension of the responsibility and function of student government. At Auburn, the word "administration" is not a bugaboo—Draughon is the reason. He is honest and guileless and the students know him to be an able, just administrator.

As for the alumni, little concrete can be said except to repeat that a strong alumni group is a distinct need of any institution. Auburn needs men and women graduates who continue to promote it, ever keeping in mind that the best interests of Auburn itself are the ones to be considered.

Last we come to the student body, of which it is even more difficult to be specific. The Auburn Spirit, the heart of the Auburn student body, must never die and indeed, it will not as long as the aura of friendliness prevails. Fraternity bickering and independent-Greek rivalry must continue to be good-natured. The long-awaited advent of the two-party system need not bring bitterness with it if students realize the possibility and take steps to avoid it. Participation and cooperation must remain the watchword of student activities. Auburn must always remain uppermost in the minds of the students and they must guard it against any manner of outside pressure and influence. Students have a weighty responsibility in seeing that Auburn continues to progress as it has of late. We have faith in the Auburn student that this will be done.

That is our song. It is the song of a university recently come of age. It must never backslide.

And now, what time does the next swan leave?

—Bruce Greenhill



A pioneer passes

K. G. Baker

ONE of Alabama's and the South's leading agricultural pioneers, K. G. Baker, died at the Black Belt Substation in Marion Junction last April 26. He had been superintendent of the Substation since its opening in 1930.

He had been working actively despite failing health. Death followed a heart attack.

Mr. Baker often contributed articles to the Alumnews in connection with the research done at the Black Belt Substation. His last published story appeared in the April issue and was entitled "More Profit." It dealt with the results obtained from a 10-year experiment with permanent pastures carried on by Mr. Baker and his staff.

At a time when the Black Belt was virtually broke from the cotton failure, Mr. Baker opened the Substation at Marion Junction in Dallas County. His experimental work with forage crops and livestock through the years there pioneered a new era in Alabama Black Belt farming. His work and contributions to development of the livestock industry in the state won him the esteem and gratitude of farmers and agricultural workers.

Praise for the work done by Mr. Baker and sorrow at his death came from educators and fellow agricultural workers.

Said Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, '22: "He

was a tireless worker and a courageous advocate of his belief that the Black Belt would become a cattle kingdom. His death has saddened all of us who know of his great contributions to Alabama agriculture and his superb work in the development of the Black Belt Substation. His great faith in the future of the cattle industry in this state together with his unusual ability to apply scientific methods to practical problems have done much to revolutionize the agricultural economy of Alabama."

Dr. M. J. Funchess, dean emeritus of the experiment station, said: "The experimental work he did with forage crops and animals has made possible the progress of the livestock industry in the Black Belt." It was Dr. Funchess who appointed Mr. Baker to the experiment station post 21 years ago.

"Few men have been as devoted to their work as has Mr. Baker," said Dr. E. V. Smith, '28, his experiment station director. "The fruits of his labors stretch throughout the Black Belt. Mr. Baker died in harness—and that is the way he wanted it."

P. O. Davis, '16, extension service director, said: "He taught as he worked and worked as he taught to the end that farmers would have sound information to guide them wisely to better farming."

Results: Favorable

At the Sand Mountain Substation corn is also harvested by hand and with a mechanical picker. Of the three methods of harvesting used, hogging off has proved to be the most satisfactory on as large acreage as there were hogs available with which to harvest it. This practice was found to be so profitable that last year 48 acres of corn were hogged-off by 245 head of hogs.

This simple experiment has probably done more to stimulate hog production in Northeast Alabama than any other

one thing.

The following table gives returns per bushel and per acre for hogged off corn for the past five years at the Sand Mountain Substation.

The amounts shown in the middle column are the returns per bushel. The amounts shown in the right column are the returns per acre.

1946	\$2.60	\$132.75
1947	3.53	194.35
1948	2.33	121.29
1949	2.11	131.87
1950	2.29	146.33

Club News

WALTER J. Meadows, '39, was elected president of the Valley Auburn Club at their meeting in Lanett last May 12. Members of the coaching staff and alumni officials were guests of the club.

Other officers elected were: Charles Crump, '38, secretary; Hunter Smith, '34, treasurer; Hedrick Crenshaw, '39, membership vice president; Durwood Scott, '49, public relations vice president; Cleveland Adams, '32, athletic

vice president; Jim Frank Clark, '48, program vice president; and Hugh Rodgers, '37, finance vice president.

Auburn coaches at the meeting were Ralph Jordan, '32; Charley Waller; Buck Bradberry; Gene Lorendo; and Homer Hobbs. Jeff Beard, '32, athletic director; Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, executive secretary of the Auburn Alumni Association; and Trez Feaster, '41, athletic department field representative, were also present at the meeting.

Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters



1894

DEATHS: J. Thomas Heflin died at his home in LaFayette last April 22 after a long illness. Better known as "Cotton Tom" Heflin, the colorful former U. S. senator broke with the national Democratic Party during the 1928 presidential election. As a result, he was not permitted to enter the 1930 senatorial race as a national Democrat. He formed his own party but was defeated in the election. It was his first defeat in more than 30 years of political activity. He retired to his home in LaFayette and resumed his law practice there. Heflin often said that of all of his accomplishments he was most proud of the enactment of his measure which set aside the second Sunday in May as a national Mother's Day. Although in bad health for over five years following an attack of pneumonia, the former senator was active until the time of his death. He was stricken again April 20 and died two days later in a LaFayette hospital.

1898

Dr. Henry N. Coleman of Ft. Deposit and Dr. Duncan P. Dixon of Talladega are new members of Alabama's Fifty-Year Club. The group is composed of physicians throughout the state who have practiced for 50 years. They were among 26 who were given Certificates of Distinction by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama recently. The certificate is awarded in recognition of a physician's "unselfish devotion to his patients and his loyalty to the medical profession."

1900

Peter A. Brannon of Montgomery was elected to the executive committee of the Alabama Historical Association at their recent meeting in Auburn. Among others elected were Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, '22, vice president; and Jack Nelms, Selma, executive committee. Dr. A. B. Moore, '11, Tuscaloosa, is past president of the group.

1904

William Martin Shepard of San Francisco is now with the Economic Cooperation Administration's mission to Italy. He is located in Rome. . . . Dr. I. S. McAdory of Auburn was recently reappointed to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for a term expiring April 1, 1956. A member of Auburn's faculty, Dr. McAdory was first named to the board in 1935.

1910

Dr. B. T. Simms, chief, U.S.D.A., Bureau of Animal Husbandry, Washington, D. C., was principal speaker at Auburn's first Beef Cattle Day held last April 20. J. E. Lambert of Darlington, president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, was also on the program. . . . Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones gave an address honoring the Confederate dead at Memorial Day ceremonies in Montgomery during last April.

1911

Corrie Bibb of Chicago and his brother, Col. Joe Bibb of Selma, recently visited Auburn. Col. Bibb is a member of the class of '13. . . . Charles G. Moore now lives in Wetumpka.

1912

Luther H. Randall is president of Randall Brothers Coal Company in Atlanta, Georgia.

1913

Chief Justice J. Ed Livingston of the Supreme Court of Alabama has been named on a committee of three to name state candidates for the Root-Tilden law scholarships offered by New York University.

1914

Several Auburn alumni were among Alabama's leading business men who attended the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C., recently. Among them were Frank Samford, president of the Liberty National Life Insurance Company in Birmingham and a director in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; John M. Ward, '17, Montgomery, executive secretary of the Alabama State C. of C.; Tracey Wilder, '25, mayor of Andalusia; Frank M. Malone, '28, now with the Office of Price Stabilization; Maxwell Caskie, '33, of the Washington office of the Reynolds Metals Company; and John S. Mann, '35, Andalusia.



After 32 years of educational work in Gadsden Clyde A. Donehoo resigned as superintendent of schools there effective July 1. He had held the position since 1922. At his own request he will assume duties as educational consultant for the Gadsden schools. He has served two terms as president of the Alabama Educational Association.

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A statement about

Auburn's Admission Policy

By Charles W. Edwards, '22
A.P.I. Registrar

TOWARD clearing up some questions in the minds of alumni regarding Auburn's admission policy, we are making the following statement:

Auburn has always had a good representation of non-resident students. Out-of-state students since 1901 have consistently numbered about one in every six students. Due to limited facilities for housing and instruction it has not been possible in recent years for Auburn to follow a policy of unlimited admissions.

Except for two or three years following World War II when it was necessary to limit admissions to residents of Alabama only, since 1935 our general policy has been to admit only residents of Alabama and neighboring states.

However, sons and daughters of alumni, wherever they may live, are eligible for admission—that is, with one slight exception. On account of shortage of housing for women it is necessary each fall quarter to deny admission to several hundred Alabama women. Therefore, since the institution desires that no Alabama resident be denied admission to Auburn be-

on the program were Harry Dearing, '32, Birmingham; and C. D. Weldon, '33, Gadsden. . . . T. M. Luke lives in Livingston.

1919

Dr. Silas C. Rutland is director of the Division of Local Health Organizations of the Georgia Department of Public Health in Atlanta.

1920

Recently elected president of the Alabama Heart Association was Dr. Grady O. Segrest of Mobile. He was named at a meeting of the association held in Birmingham.

1923

H. F. Gibson, district supervisor of vocational agriculture, headed the FFA northwest district field day and contest eliminations at Phil Campbell High School during last April. Among the judges were J. L. Daily, '41, Montgomery; and E. L. McGraw, '41, Auburn.

1925

MARRIAGES: Mrs. Cinderella C. Mullis to William Frank Powell in the Dexter Avenue Methodist Church study in Montgomery last April 19. Mrs. Powell is a member of the dean of women's staff at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Powell, a member of the class of '25, is purchasing agent for the college.

William D. McLauren has moved from Ft. Worth, Texas, to Birmingham.

1926

William Dryden is administrative assistant in the University Relations Division, Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. . . . Cecil Whatley of Opelika is a member of the Lee County agricultural committee for national defense. Also among the members are M. B. Stillwell, '34, Salem; Dr. S. D. Culver, '36, Auburn; W. H. Taylor, '40, Opelika; and J. A. White, '47, Auburn.

1927

Clyde Hendrix, Jr., is vice president of the Hibernia National Bank in New Orleans. Mr. Hendrix graduated in 1927 with a bachelor's degree in Auburn's general academic course. He received his master's degree from Columbia University in 1929. While at A.P.I. he held membership in Scabbard and Blade, Blue Key, Scarab (now Omicron Delta Kappa), Bovines, the Interfraternity Council, and Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. Mr. Hendrix holds the rank of lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve (Supply Corps). . . . Durwood R. Davis, formerly of Millport, now lives in Birmingham.

1928

Sam Gurley Lacey, Jr., lives in Atlanta, Georgia, where he is associated with the Gaylord Container Corporation. . . . Neill Hinton McCallum, Jr., formerly of Dothan, now lives in Vineland, New Jersey. . . . Jason L. Ingram is with the Paten Drug Company in Tuscaloosa. . . . Hartwell Davis, former U. S. assistant district attorney, has been appointed assistant city attorney by the Montgomery City Board of Commissioners. . . . Duncan Merriweather now lives in Malverne, Pennsylvania. . . . Orson C. Morgan resides in Fayette.

1929

BIRTHS: A daughter, Tallulah McGehee, to Mr. and Mrs. Laudon Williams of Montgomery at Fitts Hill Hospital last May 1. Mr. Williams is a member of the class of '29.

John B. Kincaid has moved from Atlanta, Georgia, to Miami, Florida. He is associated with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company as their South Florida manager. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Moore have moved from Greensboro, North Carolina, to Mobile. Mrs. Moore is the former Martha Power. . . . Walter S. Mack lives in New Orleans, Louisiana.



following statistics reflecting the rapidity of growth in Auburn's enrollment within the last fifteen or twenty years. Net enrollment has increased from 1648 in 1933-34 to a maximum of 9282 in 1948-49.

Since 1945 we have admitted between 2500 and 3000 new students each year.

Since 1940 Auburn has awarded 9979 degrees as compared with 9946 in the first 68 years of the institution's existence. In the two years from June, 1948, to June, 1950, 4150 degrees were awarded.

Some 9671 veterans have enrolled in Auburn under the G. I. Bill since September, 1945. Some 4496 degrees have been granted to veterans, or more than were granted to all graduates from 1872 to 1928.

The 8845 students enrolled in 1950-51 were divided to men 6653 and women 1832. Enrollment by schools was as follows: Agriculture, 937; Architecture, 770; Chemistry, 308; Education, 2108; Engineering, 1747; Home Economics, 315; Pharmacy, 321; Science and Literature, 1713; and Veterinary Medicine, 266.

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1930

Louie W. James was Armed Forces Day chairman in Auburn. He was appointed by Gen. C. E. Thomas, Armed Forces Day coordinator for the Sixth District. . . John J. Mosley has moved from Knoxville, Tennessee, to Warren, Ohio.

1931

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Middleton have moved from Atlanta, Georgia, to Newport News, Virginia. Mrs. Middleton is the former Dorothy Parker. . . Louis Jacobs lives in Bessemer. . . Albert E. Lester, formerly of New Orleans, Louisiana, now lives in Selma where he is employed by the Alabama Gas Corporation.



. . . Col. John R. Fuller is in charge of all Air Force police in the American occupied zone of Germany. He is provost marshal of the 12th Air Force. Col. Fuller entered military service in 1934. In 1942 he was in charge of military intelligence for Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi with headquarters in Birmingham. Col. and Mrs. Fuller and their two sons, John (age 14) and William (age 13), live in Weisbaden, Germany, a city of 160,000 population. Col. Fuller was recently called to Washington on official business. Mrs. Fuller and the two boys remained in Germany. After completion of his mission in the capital Col. Fuller was granted a 10-day leave, during which he visited his brother in Birmingham and other relatives in Opelika. . . Dr. Roy Lovvorn is with the United States Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Maryland. He has purchased a home in Hyattsville, Maryland, and will be located there permanently.

1932

Nelson Lee Yarbrough now lives in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he is associated with Parke-Davis and Company. . . Horace Jacobs lives in Bessemer. . . Recently elected president of the Montgomery Y. M. C. A. was J. Mac Jones. Other alumni elected were James D. Flowers, '40, treasurer; and Hartwell Davis, '28, member of the board.

1933

Herbert F. Croen, Jr., lives in Wausau, Wisconsin. He is associated with The Fair department store there. . . Eunice Turnham was recently elected first vice president of the LaFayette Pilot Club. Among the club's directors is Annie Ree Matthews, '41. . . Anthony George Deer is now in Nashville, Tennessee.

1934

James G. Phillips is stationed at Ft. McPherson, Georgia. He is in the Headquarters of the Third Army there. . . The Alabama Retail Furniture Association held their convention in Montgomery recently. Among their officers elected then are J. M. Holloway, Jr., '34, Montgomery, secretary-treasurer; and M. E. Weatherby, '37, Mobile, vice president. . . D. Hamp Morris, III, Geneva, is the new president of the Alabama Cotton Manufacturers Association. He was elected at their recent convention held in Biloxi, Mississippi. Mr. Morris operates the Geneva Cotton Mills and Riverview Mills, Inc., both at Geneva, and Montgomery Cotton Mills, Inc.

1935

Lt. Col. Howard J. Morris, Jr., has been graduated from the 1951 Associate Course at the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Col. Morris is division quartermaster of the 31st Division, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. In civilian life he is assistant vice president of the First National Bank

in Montgomery. . . John Sharples Scott is a partner in the Murphee Insurance Agency in Huntsville. Mrs. Scott is the former Mary Emma Atkinson and they have two daughters, Kitty (age five) and Virginia (age one). . . Maj. John B. Deavors, former farm agent for Hale County, has returned to the Air Force. He is stationed at Craig Field, Selma. W. O. Hairston, '42, assistant farm agent in Dallas County for the past five years, succeeded Maj. Deavors in the Hale County post.

1936

BIRTHS: A son, Flake Earl, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Flake E. Farley of Birmingham last March 30. Mrs. Farley is the former Caroline Pace. Both she and Mr. Farley hold membership in the class of '36.

Dr. H. Crawford Jernigan is in Albuquerque, New Mexico. . . James Fulton Hurd is employed by J. C. Converse Company in Mobile. . . Edwin D. Jolly is a landscape architect in Birmingham. . . Millard K. (Mutt) Morris is in British West Africa with Elders and Fyffes Ltd. . . Recently elected director of the Alabama Chapter, American Association of Public Works, was W. Wilson Hill of Auburn. . . James A. Tyson is principal engineer in the Bureau of County Aid, Alabama Highway Department. He is a graduate of the Jones Law School in Montgomery (where he lives) and passed the bar examination last year.

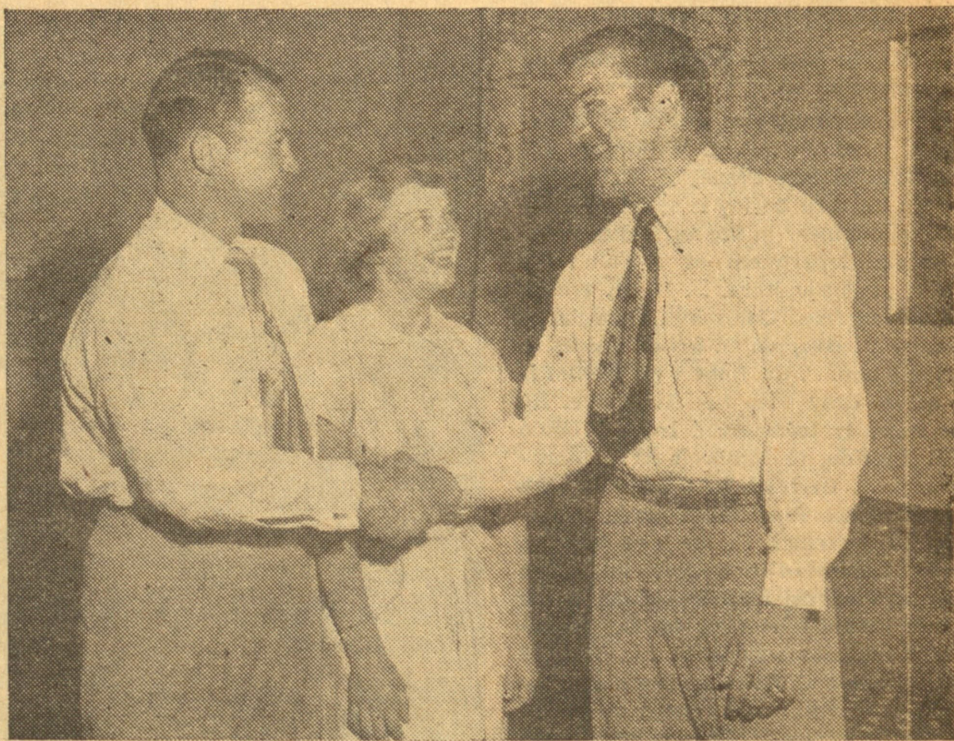
1937

Maj. George H. Hildreth has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Alabama, to Camp Pickett, Virginia. . . Lt. Col. J. L. Stewart recently returned to the United States after almost ten months service in Korea. Col. Stewart was operations officer of the Marine brigade that first went into Korea. He was later executive of the 5th Marines (infantry) and finally battalion commander of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. He spent his leave with his family in San Francisco, California, and on last May 11 they sailed for Pearl Harbor, where Col. Stewart will be a member of the staff of the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Forces, Pacific. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Garner now live in Columbia, South Carolina. Mrs. Garner is the former Marion Stanley. . . Named to succeed the late K. G. Baker as superintendent of the Black Belt Substation near Marion Junction was Wilbur B. Kelly. After his graduation he served as assistant county agent for Conecuh County and later was made county agent for Dallas County. He entered military service in 1943 and was trained as a meat inspector, serving in Chicago. . . Herbert Roton, a former Auburn football player who later entered the professional ranks, now lives in Montgomery where he is employed by a railroad. As a hobby Mr. Roton does wood-working, and one of his latest projects was good enough to rate a three-column story, complete with two pictures, in *The Montgomery Advertiser*. It was a desk, designed by a Montgomery surgeon, Dr. Hugh MacGuire. Made of birch and in natural color, the desk folds into a cabinet only 16 inches in width when not in use. Mr. Roton constructed the desk in his garage in only three days.

1938

BIRTHS: Dr. and Mrs. Coyt Wilson of Auburn announced the adoption last March 30 of a 10 months-old daughter, Patricia Ann.

Maj. William J. Weaver, former civilian ordnance inspector for the Birmingham Ordnance District, has been assigned to duty as assistant Air Force representative at the Ft. Worth, Texas, B-36 bomber plant. . . Chris Sheridan is a building contractor in Macon, Geor-



PAT Haden (center) of Robertsdale and Tom Banks (right) of Birmingham were named Auburn's outstanding female and male athlete by the Physical Education Club. They received

awards during half time ceremonies at the "A" Day game. Royce McMahan congratulates Banks on the honor. Miss Haden is a former cheerleader. Banks is a two-year standout at guard



gia. He is a partner in the Sheridan-Punaro Company there. . . Elmer Brooks Glass, Jr., is with the Vice Insurance Company in Birmingham. . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Wood now live in Bluefield, West Virginia. . . John Harrell is past president of the Gulf Coast Pharmaceutical Society. Mr. Harrell's home is in Pensacola. . . Mattie Jo Barber recently resigned as home demonstration agent in Chilton County. . . Col. William L. Parker has been recalled to active duty with the Air Force. He is serving as deputy director of personnel for Continental Division, Kelly AFB, Texas. This division flies strategic cargo and passengers throughout the world in support of all branches of the armed forces. . . David W. Canon of Opelika is district director of the Automobile Dealers Association of Alabama, Inc. . . Dr. John I. Wear is the author of a paper that appeared in a recent issue of the *Soil Science Magazine*. Dr. Wear's subject was: "Potassium Fixation in Clay Related to Crystal Structure."



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Sam F. Teague, Jr., now lives in Cleveland, Ohio. . . Thomas W. Webb, Jr., formerly of Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, now lives in Baltimore, Maryland. . . Robert W. Rhodes has moved from Monroeville to LaFayette.

1940

BIRTHS: A son, Donald Howard, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Bill Gallagher of Vera Cruz, California, last March 19. Comdr. Gallagher holds membership in the class of '40.

James C. Slaughter is now in Bethlehem, Connecticut. . . Edward Gordon Keith, who formerly resided in Camden, New Jersey, has moved to Moorestown, New Jersey. . . Malcolm Edward Hannah, Jr., lives in Pensacola, Florida.

1941

Capt. William Ray Dodd is secretary of the Department of Air Training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He recently received the wings of a Senior Army Aviator. The wings are awarded to pilots who have logged more than 1500 flying hours. Capt. Dodd has served as a liaison pilot and army aviator for more than seven years. During World War II he served with the 65th Infantry Di-



vision Artillery overseas as a liaison pilot. He was also a member of the 6th Armored Division, part of the U. S. Constabulary forces in Germany. He has now been at Sill since October, 1949. . . Mr. and Mrs. William F. Miller are residents of Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Miller is the former Jean S. Gooding. She is a member of the class of '44. Mr. Miller holds membership in the class of '41.

1942

BIRTHS: A daughter, Carol Ann, to Dr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Kallman of Henderson, North Carolina, last March 9. Dr. Kallman is a member of the class of '42. . . A son, John Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Mayfield, Jr., of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, last April 6. Mrs. Mayfield is the former Loma Bennett, '45. Mr. Mayfield holds membership in the class of '42. . . A son, James Gordon, to Maj. and Mrs. Abb Chrietberg of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Mrs. Chrietberg is the former Jean Beasley. Both hold membership in the class of '42.

Capt. Davis M. Gammage has been recalled by the Air Force. He is now stationed at Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, Louisiana. . . John H. Lee, Jr., is with the Corps of Engineers in Demopolis. . . Lawrence J. McMillan, Jr., is with Sears Roebuck and Company in Raleigh, North Carolina. . . First Lieutenant Robert B. Allen was recently called to active duty by the Air Force. At the time of his recall he was civilian chief of the Research and Development Command's Experimental Flight Test Pilot School in Muroc, California. He is now assigned to the Flight Test Pilot School at the same base. During World War II Lt. Allen served as a test pilot at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio. . . Mrs. Ernestine Long Dunn of Salem is president of the Lee County Teachers Association. Among other officers are J. W. Harris, '41, of Beauregard, vice president; and Mrs. Mary Lou Wall Helms, '45, of Pepperell, secretary-treasurer.

1943

BIRTHS: A son, Craig Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram L. Boteler of Birmingham last Nov. 20. Mr. Boteler is a member of the class of '43.

MARRIAGES: Jane Eleanor Greer of Norcross, Georgia, to Sanford M. Morton at the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, last

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May 26. Mr. Morton holds membership in the class of '43.

James A. Robinson, Jr., is in Washington, D. C. . . . F. E. Wilkinson, Jr., now lives in San Francisco, California. . . Tom Edward Corley is assistant agricultural engineer in the agricultural engineering department of Auburn's School of Agriculture. . . H. M. Wilson has moved from Columbus, Georgia, to Opelika. . . Grapton G. Smith resides in Birmingham. . . Lt. Robert M. Guillot is on active duty with the Air Force. He was recently transferred from Orlando AFB, Florida, to Maxwell AFB, Montgomery. . . Bertram L. Boteler is with United States Pipe and Foundry Company in Bessemer. . . Mr. and Mrs. M. Leroy Spearman now live in Hilton Village, Virginia. Mrs. Spearman is the former Lillibel Carlovitz, '46. Mr. Spearman holds membership in the class of '43. . . Robert M. Cain has completed his graduate work in bacteriology at McGill University, Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Cain is the former Delphine Thomas. Both are members of the class of '43.

1944

BIRTHS: A daughter, Rebecca Knox, to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, Jr., last April 17 at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans. Dr. Allison is a member of the class of '44. . . A daughter, Leigh Alison, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. McRae of Atlanta, Georgia, last March 24. Mrs. McRae, the former Josephine Webb, holds membership in the class of '44.

MARRIAGES: Dorothy Henderson of Greenville to Dr. Walter Clay Nicholas of Excel and Greenville at the First Methodist Church in Greenville last May 10. Both hold membership in the class of '44.

John Henry Ussery, who formerly lived in LaGrange, Georgia, has moved to Shelbyville, Tennessee. . . Robert H. Svenson, Jr., is plant engineer for the



B. F. Goodrich subsidiary company in Bogota, Columbia, South America. Since his graduation he has worked in the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington, D. C., and in 1945 joined Goodrich as a design engineer. In 1948 he was assigned to new plant construction in Ohio. His latest transfer came last May 15. He will be in Bogota for three years. . . Capt. A. Lawson Robertson is with the Air Force in England. . . William H. Shelton is with the American Radiator-Standard Sanitary Corporation in Montgomery. . . Elaine Witmer is staff dietitian at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado. She was formerly with St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction as therapeutic and teaching dietitian. . . Mrs. R. W. Engel is president of the Auburn Parent-Teacher Association.

1945

BIRTHS: A daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brown of Opelika last April 15. Mr. Brown is a member of the class of '45.

MARRIAGES: Betty Sue Lindsey of Abbeville to Edward Pollitt of Roanoke, Virginia, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, last April 20. Mrs. Pollitt is a member of the class of '45.

Hugh D. Davis recently attended the Ford Motor Company's Merchandising School in Dearborn, Michigan. He has been with the company for two years and was made a field manager nearly a year ago. His home is in Atlanta. . . Anne Florence Bruce recently moved from Kansas City, Kansas, to Tampa, Florida. . . Mr. and Mrs. David H. Best, Jr., live in Birmingham. Mrs. Best, the



WORK is progressing on Auburn's new men's dormitory. It is located directly behind Magnolia Hall, now the only dormitory for men at A.P.I. Cary Hall

is shown in the right background. In the upper left corner the east stands of Cliff Hare Stadium can be seen. Cost of the dormitory will be \$875,000



former Martha Sprague, is a member of the class of '45. Mr. Best holds membership in the class of '46. . . Gus Barnes, Jr., is president of the newly formed Opelika Junior Chamber of Commerce. Among the other officers are Joe Gay, '39, recording secretary; and Lou Sponsier, '48, on the board of directors. . . William R. Ireland is president of the Atlanta Aggregate Company, Inc. . . R. T. Young, III, is with Hunt Truck Sales and Service in Tampa, Florida.

1946

BIRTHS: A daughter, Janette Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Williams of Livingston at Sumter County Hospital last April 3. Mrs. Williams, the former Betty Grimes, is a member of the class of '46. Mr. Williams holds membership in the class of '50.

Dr. F. C. Smalley is located in Eatonton, Georgia. . . A former Auburn football player, Burke Dupuy, was recently named head football coach at Ensley High School in Birmingham. He prepped at Ensley before attending Auburn. . . Capt. Otto L. Evans was recalled to active duty by the Army last March 26. He is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Prior to his recall he was employed by Sears Roebuck and Company in their Little Rock, Arkansas, store.

1947

BIRTHS: A son, David Markham, to Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Broughton, Jr., of Birmingham last April 10. Mr. Broughton holds membership in the class of '47. . . A son, Reese Jr., to Lt. and Mrs. Reese Bricken at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery last April 25. Lt. Bricken is a member of the class of '47.

MARRIAGES: Barnett Meriwether Branson to George Mark Wood, Jr., in Christ Episcopal Church, Coronado, California, last April 5. Mr. Wood is a member of the class of '47. . . Betty Torrey of Atlanta, Georgia, to John Calhoun Spencer at the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church in Atlanta last May 5. Mr. Spencer holds membership in the class of '47.

Frank C. Brooks, Jr., now lives in Yeadon, Pennsylvania. . . Henry C. Wiggins, formerly of Evergreen, now lives in Union Springs. . . John M. McCraney is with the Farmers Home Administration in Monticello, Florida. He was recently promoted to county supervisor there. . . Fleetwood E. Strother,

Jr., is with The Continental Gin Company in Birmingham. . . Dr. William W. Kicker received his D.D.S. from Emory University on June 1. He lives in Atlanta, Georgia. . . James M. Benton, formerly of LaGrange, Georgia, has moved to Sharon, Pennsylvania. . . Capt. William W. Vickery was recently promoted by the Air Force from the rank of first lieutenant. He is assistant professor of air science and tactics at North Carolina State College. Before his assignment there in September, 1950, Capt. Vickery was communications officer of the Chatham Air Force Base at Savannah, Georgia. . . I. W. Miller, Jr., is with the St. Regis Sales Corporation in Birmingham. . . Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hardin live in Auburn. Mrs. Hardin is the former Katherine Sue Mackie. . . Mr. and Mrs. Barry Graves live in Hampton, Virginia. Mrs. Graves, the former Mary Ann Vick, is a member of the class of '47. At Auburn she held membership in Alpha Gamma Delta and Cardinal Key. Mr. Graves is a member of the class of '46. They have one daughter, Catherine Ann, who is 19 months old. . . Edward W. Morris has moved from Camden to Decatur, Georgia. . . George Mark Wood, Jr., was recalled by the Navy last September as a lieutenant (j.g.). He was assigned to the destroyer, USS Wiltsie, which recently returned from a cruise of duty in Asiatic waters. . . John C. Spencer is architectural sales engineer for the Aluminum Company of America in Atlanta, Georgia. After his graduation from Auburn Mr. Spencer attended the Wharton Graduate School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania where he received his master's degree.

1948

BIRTHS: A son, David Elton, to Mr. and Mrs. Elton L. Pearson of Moulton last Feb. 27. Mr. Pearson is a member of the class of '48. . . A son, Allyn Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Perdue of Montgomery at the Jackson Hospital last April 24. Mr. Perdue holds membership in the class of '48.

MARRIAGES: Joyce Clements of Macon, Georgia, to John H. Walker of Columbus, Georgia, last May 19 in Macon. Mrs. Walker is a member of the class of '48. Mr. Walker holds membership in the class of '49.

Teedy Faulk was recently named head football coach at Dothan High School. Before moving to Dothan Mr.

Faulk was head coach at B. B. Comer High School in Sylacauga for three years.



. . . Joan Cousins finishes the didactic requirements in the Graduate School of Occupational Therapy at Richmond Professional

Institute of the College of William and Mary and the Medical College of Virginia in June. She now plans to take her clinical internship of 10 months on the West Coast in order to fulfill the requirements for registry in the American Association of Occupational Therapists.

. . . Foster Haley has been appointed district information officer for the South Alabama district of the Office of Price Stabilization. He was previously a reporter and staff writer for The Montgomery Advertiser and The Alabama Journal. His office is in Montgomery. . . Frank Morris of Opelika has been called to active duty with the Navy. . . Hugh Henry Woolley has moved from Jacksonville to Graceville, Florida. . . Capt. Richard D. Cousins is with the Air Force in Japan. . . Lt. David F. Guess now lives in Fairfield, California. Lt. Guess is in the Air Force.

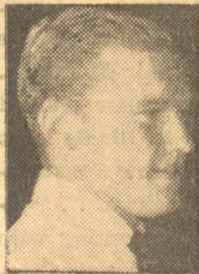
1949

BIRTHS: A daughter, Susan Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Charleston, South Carolina, last Jan. 25 at the Naval Hospital in Charleston. Mrs. Phillips is the former Marilyn Crowder, a member of the class of '49. Mr. Phillips, who holds membership in the class of '50, was recalled by the Navy last August. . . A daughter, Marsha Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Akin of Atlanta last Feb. 15. Mr. Akin is a member of the class of '49. . . A daughter, Dorothy Capps, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Murphy of Greenville last April 4. Mr. Murphy holds membership in the class of '49. . . A daughter, Cynthia Anne, to Dr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Johnson City, Tennessee. Mrs. Reynolds is the former Margaret Salata. Both she and Dr. Reynolds hold membership in the class of '49.

MARRIAGES: Dora Lee Bowen of Tampa, Florida, to Lt. Alex P. Brewer, Jr., Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Texas, in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Tampa last April 7. Lt. Brewer is a member of the class of '49. . . Marian Ruth Robinson to Lt. Harry Olaf Hansen, III, at the church of St. Mary's on the Highlands in Birmingham last April 7. Lt. Hansen, a member of the class of '49, is stationed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. . . Elvia Langseth of Dallas, Texas, to Walton Morgan Corbitt at the Northridge Presbyterian Church in Dallas last April 20. Mr. Corbitt holds membership in the class of '49. . . Nanci Leigh McCaleb of Silver Springs, Maryland, to Martin Luther Beck, Jr., at the Northminster Presbyterian Church in Silver Springs last May 5. Mr. Beck is a member of the class of '49. . . Virginia Caroline Blanton of Birmingham to James Nelson Tubbs at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Birmingham last May 10. Mrs. Tubbs holds membership in the class of '49. . . Janice Henderson Persons of Columbus, Georgia, to James Joseph Walton Biggers, Jr., last May 25. Mr. Biggers is a member of the class of '49.

Dr. Fred Harvey Smith has moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. . . Mr. and Mrs. John C. Edgar recently moved to San Diego, California. Mrs. Edgar, the former Jo Anne Bennett, '50, has been elected president of the San Diego County Alumni Association of Phi Mu. . . Edward Ricks has moved from Mobile to Huntsville. . . Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan, Jr., now reside in Buffalo, New York. Mrs. Duncan is the former Dora Tisdale. Both hold member-

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Panama City, Florida, baseball team in the class "D" Alabama-Florida League. General manager of the ship in the class of '49. . . Travis Tidwell and Leon Cochran, '50, recently signed contracts to play with the

Mr. Tidwell Panama City Club is Frank Sego, '50, former Auburn sports publicity director. Cochran has already joined the club. Tidwell, who is working on his master's degree at A.P.I., will be a week-end player until June, when he will join the club full time. Both Tidwell and Cochran are members of the New York Giants professional football team. . . Harold L. Dunn has moved from Greenville, South Carolina, to Lanett. . . Richard H. Medley, formerly of Marianna, Florida, now lives in Florence. . . John Pitt McLaney is with the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. . . John Byrd Chapman now resides in Arlington, Virginia. . . Ernest L. Elliott is in the 3802nd Supply Squadron at

Maxwell AFB in Montgomery. . . H. F. McBryde is with Commercial Credit Corporation. He was recently transferred from their Birmingham office to Florence. . . John H. Walker attended Parsons School of Design in New York and is now affiliated with J. A. Kirven Company in Columbus, Georgia.

1950

BIRTHS: A daughter, Polly Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McKinney, Jr., of Cullman last April 2. Mr. McKinney holds membership in the class of '50.

MARRIAGES: Mary Frances Brown of Childersburg to Robert B. Hebson of Sylacauga. Mr. Hebson is a member of the class of '50. . . Marjorie Dean Shores of Haleyville to John Emory Pike of Sylacauga. Mrs. Pike holds membership in the class of '50. . . Christine Brooks of Opelika to Sgt. Lester P. Cook of Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, in Opelika last April 7. Sgt. Cook is a member of the class of '50. . . Mary Alice Huff of LaGrange to Charles Clyde Handley, also of LaGrange, at the First Methodist Church in LaGrange last April 22. Mr. Handley is a member of the class of

'50. Mrs. Handley holds membership in the class of '53. . . Barbara Anne Abram of Lithonia, Georgia, to Robert Berryman Bayliss of Columbus, Georgia, at the Lithonia Methodist Church last April 22. Mr. Bayliss is a member of the class of '50. . . Ernestine Mynard of Enterprise to Lawton Hanes Blanton, Jr., of Sheffield at Susan Smith Cottage in Auburn last April 28. Mr. Blanton holds membership in the class of '50. Mrs. Blanton is a member of the class of '52. . . Virginia Osborne Stanfield of Lanett to Marion Frank Bass, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, at the First Baptist Church in Lanett last May 20. Mr. Bass holds membership in the class of '50. . . Anne Kline of Opelika to James Treadwell Davis of Sylacauga at the First Methodist Church in Opelika last May 26. Mrs. Davis is a member of the class of '50. Mr. Davis holds membership in the class of '51.

Lt. and Mrs. James T. Culpepper now live at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, where Lt. Culpepper is stationed. Mrs. Culpepper, the former Fannie Mae Bearden, is a member of the class of '50. Lt. Culpepper holds membership in the

class of '49. . . William T. Roberts, Jr., has been called to active duty by the Navy. He is serving aboard the USS Jarvis. . . James D. Shobe has accepted a research position with Cooperative Wind-Tunnel in Pasadena, California. The project is operated jointly by California Institute of Technology and five of the major airplane companies in the West. . . Robert F. Farrell is a construction engineer at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. He is with the U. S. Engineers. . . William Bruce Garrett is assistant manager of the Marshall Durbin Broiler Project in Cullman. . . O/C Ben F. Crabbe, III, is taking officer's training at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He will be in the program for six months. . . Ens.



William R. Hutchinson is in San Francisco. His ship, the USS Bexar, is undergoing an overhauling after completing a six-month tour of duty in Far Eastern waters. . .

Glenn Robeson is athletic director for the city of Spartanburg, South Carolina. (continued on back page)

The man who wrote the Alma Mater

Do You Remember?

Auburn's Alma Mater

By William Thorington Wood, '22

ON October 26, 1933, one of Auburn's most revered sons died of pneumonia at his home in Birmingham. William Thorington (Bill) Wood, '22, had written Auburn's hauntingly beautiful Alma Mater while still in school.

Who, after hearing that thrilling refrain, can doubt that it came from the heart of a man who loved Auburn as few men have? Who has not felt a chill of pride as thousands of voices blended in the waning light of an autumn afternoon, sending Bill Wood's immortal tribute to his Alma Mater echoing across its lovely campus? Is there an Auburn graduate who does not recall the tightening in his throat as his class stood together for the last time to raise their voices in the Alma Mater?

Many alumni who heard the broadcast of the Auburn-Tulane game of 1933 will remember the following announcement that was made during the game.

"At this point we interrupt the broadcast of the Auburn-Tulane game to pay our humble tribute to an Auburn man who has just gone to a greater reward. William Thorington Wood, a graduate of Auburn and a cheer leader of former days, died yesterday in Birmingham at the age of 32 years, thus cutting short a useful life. It was Bill Wood who composed the beloved Alma Mater song of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the thousands of you who have stood with bared heads at football games when this song was played by the Auburn band should now stand for just a moment in silent tribute to its composer.

"Bill Wood was a great Auburn man and his school came above all other things except his wife, his son, and his own family. The song he wrote for his school will ever live as a monument to his memory and it will forever serve to remind those he leaves behind that Bill Wood has been here, has left his mark, and has gone to a land none of us know. His funeral services are at this moment being held in Leak's Chapel, and in final tribute we invite you to hear this beautiful song that came straight from the heart of a real Auburn man."

The following tribute to Bill Wood was written by the late Dean George Petrie. It appeared in the November, 1933, issue of the old Auburn Alumnus.

MANY old Auburn men have been saddened by the passing of William Thorington Wood, '22. He was in a very fine way an "Auburn Man." As a student and as an instructor he was a credit to our campus. He was courteous. He was kindly. He was human. He was hightoned.

As an alumnus he never forgot his Alma Mater. He always had in his heart a tender spot for the old college and for all her sons; and they loved him. To them all he was just "Bill Wood." No other name would do; he was so kindly, so unassuming.

How natural that he should have written our Alma Mater song. "We'll sing thy praise from hearts that love

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On the rolling plains of Dixie,
Neath the sun-kissed sky,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,
A. P. I.
To thy name we'll sing thy praise,
From hearts that love so true,
And pledge to thee our loyalty
The ages through.

Chorus:

Hail thy colors, Orange and Blue,
Unfurled unto the sky,
To thee, our Alma Mater, we'll be true,
Oh, A. P. I.

II

Hear thy student voices swelling,
Echoes strong and clear,
Adding laurels to thy fame
Enshrined so dear.
From thy hallowed walls we'll part,
And bid thee sad adieu;
Thy sacred trust we'll bear with us,
The ages through.

Chorus:

God, our Father, hear our prayer,
May Auburn never die!
To thee, Oh Alma Mater, we'll be true,
Oh, A. P. I.

so true." When we sing together that sweet old song, how proud we are that the author, whose glowing soul is mirrored in its melody, was a fine, clean Auburn man.

That is just what Bill Wood was—a gentleman and a Christian, of the good old kind. He was a product of the best traditions of the South. Therein lies a thought that we self-reliant Americans might well take time to consider. The Master said, "Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs from thistles?" The Japanese after their great victory over the Russian fleet did a fine thing; they gave thanks to their ancestors. So, I am sure, did our modest friend, Bill Wood, and well he might.

His father bore the name of Robert Lee, a fact that reveals in a flash the ideals of his family and their historical background. His mother I knew well. Who can estimate a mother's influence on her son's life? I doubt whether we yet realize how much the mothers do for the boys who come to Auburn.

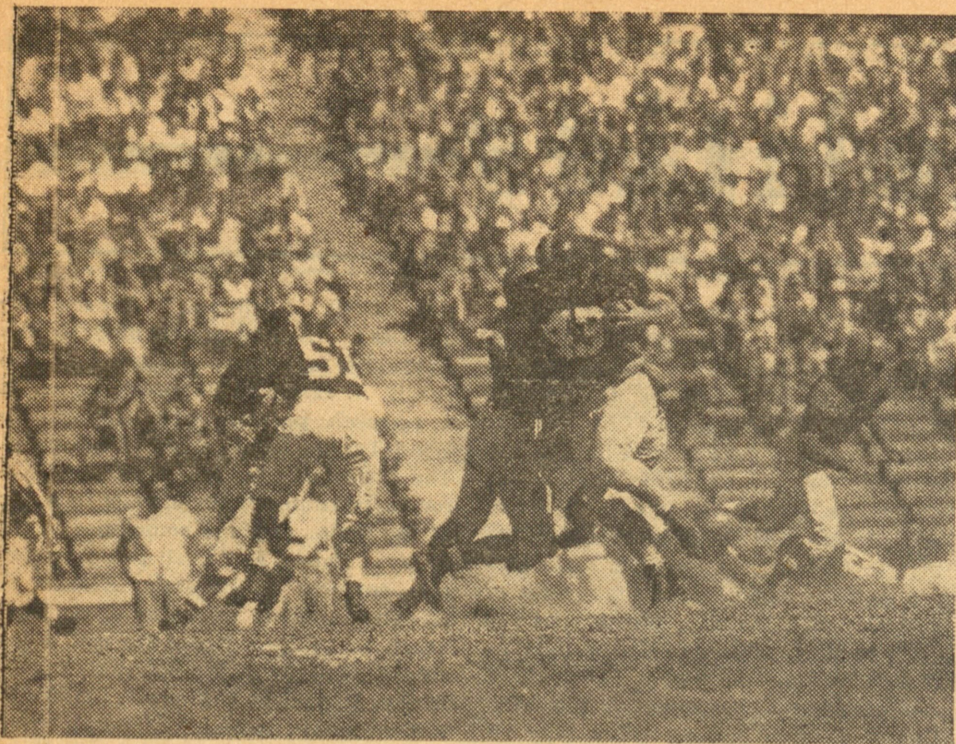
Some day a man with a warm heart and keen insight will erect at our college gate a statue to "Mother." One protecting arm will tenderly rest upon her boy's shoulder; the other will point eagerly to the halls of learning, and every line of the statue will silently proclaim her high hopes as she transfers to his new Alma Mater her very life, her all.

Bill Wood's mother was a lovely woman, gentle, talented, cultivated, of a family long honored in our state. From her he inherited his musical talent. When he dreamed soft melodies it was his mother in his soul, dreaming as she did years ago. Perhaps his sense of fairness and justice came also in part at least through her, for her father was a distinguished jurist, a justice of the supreme court of our state. In her veins flowed a strain of Irish blood, without which I suspect, no one ever gets the full joy out of friendship.

In the fresh vigor of young manhood, Bill Wood has passed on, and many hearts are sadder for it. We loved him, and shall continue to miss him. But there is a brave side to the picture, and he would have been the first to see it. If death were all gloom, life would be but the mournful pathway to a dismal end. He did not so view it.

He looked beyond the icy waters and dared to live here a high, fine, and happy life, leaving the final issue in the hands of the supreme Almus Pater, as he had in earlier years leaned for guidance here on his Alma Mater. Perhaps his grandfather's fine loyal mind may have whispered in his soul that brief, but sublime, verse from the Good Book: "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

He died so young. Yes, but somehow we who knew him cannot help feeling that the good Lord must have wanted him. What kind of man does He want? The Bible says: "What doth the Lord require? Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly." These things Bill Wood did.



THIS fine action picture was snapped by Photographer Barton Perry, '44, in the second quarter of the "A" Day game.

Bobby Duke (43), Blue halfback, is stopped by Percy Alford and Bobby Jordan after an advance of seven yards



PRESENTATION of Miss "A" Day was made during the half at the "A" Day game May 5. Royce McMahan, "A" Club president, gave a loving cup to Cath-

erine Bailey, Miss "A" Day. In the background are Jean Hamilton and Arnold Fagen. An Anniston junior, Catherine is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta



THE Executive Committee of the Auburn Alumni Association met in Auburn the week end of May 5. Left to right: President William C. (Red) Sugg, '31; Executive Secretary Joseph B. Sarver,

Jr., '37; Thomas F. Hobart, '27; Kench L. Lott, Jr., '41; Clyde C. Pearson, '26; Luther A. Smith, '29; and Harry Herzfeld, '97. This meeting was held in the executive secretary's office

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... A. Bernard Jordan is president of the senior class at the University of Alabama Law School. ... Noll A. Van Cleave, Jr., is employed by the St. Regis Paper Company in Pensacola, Florida. He is manager of the River Styx Forest. ... Robert E. Fleming is a landscape architect with the Paul L. Mueller firm in Germantown, Tennessee. ... Lt. T. A. Cousins is stationed at Brookley AFB, Mobile. ... Mrs. James J. Cassidy, the former Mary Charles Mackie, is home economics teacher at Lincoln High School in Oxford.

1951

MARRIAGES: Hanna Jewell Bowen of Griffin, Georgia, to Oliver Edmund Martin, Jr., of Atlanta last Jan. 28. Both hold membership in the class of '51. ... Annie Louise Fretwell of Auburn to Guy E. Peterson of Greenville in Auburn last May 4. Mr. Peterson is a member of the class of '51. Mrs. Peterson holds membership in the class of '53.

Second Lieutenant George P. Privett has been assigned to duty at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. ... Alfred E. Walker, III, is with the Russell Realty and Insurance Company in Birmingham. ... Oliver Edmund Martin, Jr., is a member of the faculty of the College Park High School in Atlanta, Georgia. ... James R. Stanfield, Jr., is a clerical worker in the production department of the West Point Manufacturing Company. ... William B. Northcutt, Jr., is a pharmacist for the Northcutt Drug Store in Chipley, Florida. ... Elbert W. Hopkins, Jr., of Pensacola, Florida, joined the Marine Corps last April 23. ... Jean Buck is bookkeeper and payroll clerk for the Buck Ice and Coal Company in Columbus, Georgia. ... Robert B. Gunter is an architectural draftsman for Lockwood Greene, Engineering Inc., in Spartanburg, South Carolina. ... Robert S. Sholtes is training in the research laboratories division of General Motors in Detroit, Michigan. ... Vachel H. Wilson, Jr., is an expeditor with E. I. du Pont de Nemours in Augusta, Georgia. ... Doris Sarvis of Sylacauga will enter the Indiana University Medical Center in September as a dietetic intern. ... Albert M. Burgin has been in the Navy for three years. He recently spent a leave at his home in Birmingham after 22 months service on Guam. ... James W. Burnham is a conservation forester for the Masonite Corporation in Laurel, Mississippi. ... Joy Love is a clerk for the Liberty National Insurance Company in Birmingham. ... Jesse E. Blakely is with the security patrol of E. I. du Pont de Nemours in North Augusta, South Carolina. ... Margaret R. Moore is a social case worker for the Department of Public Welfare in Dothan. ... Michael A. Gresik is teaching in the Veteran's Vocational Agricultural program in Cullman. ... Pvt. Alexander S. Glover is stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. ... Samuel T. Coker is pharmacist at Tucker's Drug Store in

Dadeville. ... James H. Jernegan is head teacher in the Veteran's Vocational Agricultural program in Geneva. ... David R. Rawls is with the United States Department of Agriculture in Florida. ... Donald O. Bain is a graduate student at Auburn. ... Bertrand A. Riddle is an engineer with the A. L. Crow Construction Company in Birmingham. ... William C. Moncrief, Jr., is working with his father in the Moncrief Electric Company in Selma. ... John W. Webb, Jr., is a junior instrument man with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company in Ravenna, Kentucky. ... Byron M. Tatum is airport traffic control tower operator for California Eastern Airways at the Columbus air force base in Columbus, Mississippi. ... Joseph T. Vinson is in the hospital corps of the Navy. He is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Pensacola, Florida. ... Max J. Olsen is an engineering trainee with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in their East Pittsburgh Works in East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. ... Edmond S. Gillespie is an electrical engineer with the Sandia Corporation in Albuquerque, New Mexico. ... Henry E. Hyche is a textile engineering trainee at the Bemis Brothers Bag Company in Talladega. ... James H. Johnson is a student engineer with E. I. du Pont de Nemours in Chattanooga, Tennessee. ... John P. Robinson, Jr., is in a training program with E. I. du Pont de Nemours in Waynesboro, Virginia. ... Nick Pappas is a draftsman designer with F. Perry Johnson, Architect, in Houston, Texas.

1952

DEATHS: J. C. Johnson, Jr., of Hartselle died in a motorcycle accident near Auburn last April 20. He was a member of the class of '52.

MARRIAGES: Shirley Sue Channel of Opp to Gerald Waters Scofield at the First Methodist Church in Opp last March 24. Mr. Scofield is a member of the class of '52. ... Jane Starnes of Auburn to Robert W. Concle at the home of the bride last April 14. Mr. Concle is a member of the class of '52. ... Clara Ellen Moulton of Lindale, Georgia, to Jack Rogers in the Chapel of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lindale last April 14. Mrs. Rogers holds membership in the class of '52.

1953

MARRIAGES: Nancie Ann Browning to Sgt. Richard W. Sutherland during May. Mrs. Sutherland is a member of the class of '53.

1954

DEATHS: Lynwood Riddle of Ashland died in an automobile accident near Alexander City last April 20. He was enrolled at A.P.I. at the time of his death.

MARRIAGES: Sara Lou Roberts of Roanoke to James Walt Griggs of Abbeville last May 4. Mrs. Griggs is a member of the class of '54. Mr. Griggs is now in his senior year at Auburn.

We need your help . . .

A great source of information in the tracing of "lost" alumni is the official college catalog. These catalogs, or bulletins, list the full names and home towns of all students who received degrees during the year preceding the publication of the catalog. Our file of old catalogs is incomplete, and we are turning to you for help. Specifically, we need catalogs for the following years.

1922-1923

1924-1925

1925-1926

1926-1927

1937-1938

1940-1941

Perhaps you have in your possession one or more of these catalogs, or perhaps you know of someone who has. If so, you would be doing your Alumni Association a great service by arranging to turn them over to us so that we may complete our files.